

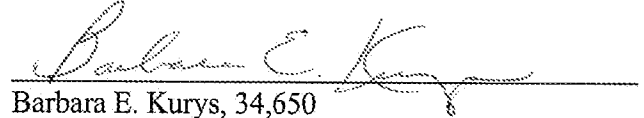
REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were objected to for misjoinder of invention. Applicant has amended the claims to cancel the non-elected subject matter.

Claim 18 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Applicant has canceled Claim 18 without prejudice.

In view of these amendments, Applicant submits the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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